

STRICKEN

Down By Death At His Post
Of Duty

Death Comes Instantly To
Florence Sullivan

The Veteran Watchman At
The B. & O. Crossing

Heart Trouble Was The Cause
Of His Death

Was Employed By The Com-
pany For Years

Remaining at his post of duty to the very end, death came instantly to Florence Sullivan, the veteran watchman at the Vine street crossing of the B. & O. railroad at about 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was found dead in his little "shanty" near the crossing by Carlo Serpe, foreman of the B. & O. extra section gang. Mr. Sullivan's death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Sullivan had not been in the best of health for the past week. A day or so ago Mr. Daniel Stone called upon Mr. Sullivan at his shanty and at that time he was suffering from a slight attack of heart trouble and was scarcely able to talk. During the fall months, Mr. Sullivan also suffered a severe attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Sullivan flagged as usual for the north bound passenger train, which goes through here at 2:42. He then went back into his shanty and so the exact hour which his death occurred will probably never be known. Near the hour of 3:30 o'clock Carlo Serpe, who is in charge of the extra section gang in this city went into the shanty and found Mr. Sullivan dead. He reported the fact to Mr. Henry Carr at the freight depot and he immediately called Dr. James F. Lee. Medical attention was of no avail and the physician pronounced the cause of his death as heart disease.

Florence Sullivan was 74 years of age and was born in County Cork, Ireland. He came to America at an early age and took up his residence in Mt. Vernon. For many years he was employed as foreman of the section gang in this city and later when compelled to give up hard labor on account of his advancing years he was made day watchman at the Vine street crossing of the B. & O. railroad. Sullivan was one of the faithful employees of the road and remained at his post of duty to the very last.

The deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: William and James of Brooklyn, N. Y., Elsie, John, Charles and Michael of this city.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church for many years.

The funeral will occur at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church the Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

A limited mining of antimony ore has been carried on in Nevada though with the high prices in 1906-1907, when the best grade of the metal reached twenty-eight cents a pound, operations were begun in Washington, Idaho, California and Oregon.



MANY PRUDENT business men who transact their banking through this bank. Our resources have now reached a total of over \$900,000.00. There's a reason for this. Ask any of our depositors, they'll tell you why. Accounts large or small, solicited.

KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

West Side Public Square

THE CAMPAIGN IS STARTED

To Raise \$20,000 For The Retention
Of The Bridge Works

Subscription Committee Issues An
Address On The Subject

TO THE CITIZENS OF MT. VERNON, OHIO:

The committee of thirty citizens appointed to raise the subscription of \$20,000 to secure the retention of the Bridge Works, has arranged all the preliminaries, and it is now ready to receive the subscriptions for that purpose.

The sum of \$20,000 must be raised. That is not all; the amount must be subscribed within ten days from today. This makes haste on the part of all an important factor in the campaign. This does not necessarily mean that the committeemen should do all the hurrying. It means that every person in the city, especially property owners, business men and wage-earners should be up and doing every minute of the ten days of which today is a part.

All citizens should be prepared to put their names to the subscription paper when called upon by the committee. The time limit is too short for the committee to make a second call.

The Bridge company has made no proposition to the people other than to state that the plant will be rebuilt in Mt. Vernon if the company is given a bonus of \$20,000 and to make public that the proposed new plant, wherever it may be erected, will be larger in every way than the one that was destroyed by fire so recently. The main building will be larger and the capacity of the new plant will be almost doubled—the working force will be increased from 75 to 100 men.

Other towns and cities, some no larger than Mt. Vernon, have asked the company to state its terms to them, indicating that they would like very much to have the plant. Some have made very definite propositions as to sites and on the money feature. Mt. Vernon was not consulted by these twenty or more towns and cities, and their propositions have simply made it a question no different than if Mt. Vernon was at this very time seeking a new industry of established business integrity and known business ability, one with a monthly payroll of more than \$13,000 per month, the average payroll of the company before its plant was burned. The conditions, the amount and the time limit as fixed makes the task of retaining the plant really a stupendous one, but it must be met. Mt. Vernon can not afford to take even one step backwards, and to lose this great industry would mean just that.

The Mt. Vernon Citizens' association as a body did not undertake to raise \$20,000 within its organization. Being the proper organization in the city to grab hold of the reins in an emergency of this kind, the association undertook its part. Details were gathered, a meeting called, the facts presented and discussed, and decision was reached that the proposition should be accepted and every effort made to keep the plant here. It was just at this moment that the real need of every man in the city being a member of the association was felt. A grand opportunity was at hand, one in which every citizen should share.

The only thing the association could do was to take up the reins. A committee of fifteen was appointed from the association ranks within an hour after the decision had been reached. Later fifteen men outside of the association were added to the committee, and not a moment of the valuable time intervening has been lost. There has been action every minute.

Headquarters have been secured in the West room, immediately south of the Postoffice on the Public Square. Mr. L. Tate Cromley has been placed in charge of headquarters as secretary, and the general campaign has been entered upon. What does it mean? Success or failure?

The committee asks that every person give just as liberally as he possibly can.

It would mean the removal of many families from the city if the plant should be built elsewhere, and not a single one of these families could pack up and move to another point without expending \$50. These details are mentioned only for the purpose of setting out clearly that every man who earns a living in Mt. Vernon, and especially every man who has a family to support, can well afford to do something substantial towards the fund.

The committee has mapped out a definite plan under which the canvass will be made. This will not necessarily mean that you must await a call. Subscriptions will be received on the streets, in stores and offices, in shops, almost any hour of the day or night. If it becomes necessary the committee will detail a night-working force.

A crisis confronts Mt. Vernon and it must be met at once, and with a fixed determination on the part of all citizens to master it. The people have the opportunity to demonstrate that they believe in Mt. Vernon, that they desire to keep every citizen here who is now living in the city, and that they desire to have the city grow. For ten days the motto must be "SUCCESS." Success must come! It will come if every citizen does his full duty and does it promptly. ACT! ACT NOW!

Let every shoulder go to the wheel, and there will be no doubt as to the result and long before the time limit is reached the retention of the Bridge Works will be assured.

S. M. Woolson, Chairman.
L. T. Cromley, Secretary.
B. M. Allen,
J. B. Waight,
R. M. Greer,
L. W. Mulhane,
Fred J. Lawler,
I. Rosenthal,
Wm. M. Koons,
S. H. Peterman,
F. L. Beam,
W. H. Thompson,
H. J. Sanderson,
E. O. Arnold,
J. C. Tinkey,
L. G. Hunt,
A. L. Byrne,
Frank E. Kirby,
Fred Harrison,

Judson Vincent,
M. J. Fish,
C. E. Reese,
F. W. Severns,
Edward Dever,
L. A. Culbertson,
Bryant Mann,
A. A. Downs,
R. C. Ringwalt,
H. C. Devin,
C. N. Lorey,
F. C. Larimore,
W. A. Ackerman,
B. B. Williams,
S. G. Dowds,
W. E. McCormick,
H. S. Campbell,
W. M. Coup,
John Sanderson.

CIRCUIT COURT

Will Convene In This City
Tuesday Morning

The Docket Contains Large
Number Of Cases

Six Properties Sold In This
City On Saturday

Four Being Offered At The
Court House

Other Items From The
Temple Of Justice

The March term of the circuit court of Knox county will convene Tuesday morning at nine o'clock in this city. Judges Maurice M. Donahue and Frank Taggart will be on the bench. Judge Richard M. Voorhees has been ill for several weeks and it is possible that he will not be able to assume his seat on the bench. The bar docket shows a large number of cases to be heard during this week.

Property Sold.—Court Bailiff Patrick Purcell had a busy day Saturday, acting as auctioneer, in selling six properties in the city. Four of the properties were sold at the court house and were as follows:

At the court house—William H. Smith, assignee of Mary Smith: Two houses and lots in the city to George Keyes for \$335 each; one house and lot in the city to James W. Davis \$700; one house and lot in the city to J. M. Cowden \$600.

On the premises—The Ward Chambers store property, occupied by the Patterson Grocery, to F. P. Fishburn for \$4,000. The Ward Chambers dwelling house on East Vine street to W. P. Harris for \$2,250.

First and Final.—Chase C. Baxter, administrator of Lorancy Baxter, has filed a first and final account in probate, showing the following: Received \$955.50, paid out the same amount.

Inventory and Appraisement.—In the matter of the estate of George Wilson an inventory and appraisal has been filed showing \$895.27.

Marriage Licenses.—L. H. Burris, drayman, Maude M. Rice, both of Danville. Rev. H. A. Shook.

Deeds Filed.—Theodore A. Jackson to Minnie Weeks Jackson, 28 1/2 acres in Milford, \$1.
Lillian Neptune et al. to Reuben E. Grubaugh, part lot 12, Waterford, \$150.
John W. Kesler to Herbert W. Smith, lot 1, A. Banning, Norton's Addition, and part lot 75, John S. Braddock's Fair ground Add., Mt. V., \$1.00.

TAYLOR

Appointed State Commissioner
Of Soldiers' Claim

Columbus, O., Feb. 28 — Governor Harmon today appointed Col. W. A. Taylor, a well known newspaper man and soldier, as state commissioner of soldiers' claims to succeed W. L. Curry, who becomes pension agent for Ohio tomorrow.

SIXTH REASON

Why the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company is the Safest and Best Place For You to Deposit Your Money.

6. Our company has kept down expenses. Economy, safety and conservatism have been the watchwords of the company since its organization. It has kept down expenses so as to be able to loan at lowest rates of interest to borrowers and by so doing to secure the best mortgage loans. The wisdom of such policy is readily seen. Assets \$3,600,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Bank Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

FAREWELL

Sermon Delivered By Rev.
Mead On Sunday

Read A Letter To Members
Of Congregation

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the Rev. Elwell O. Mead preached his farewell sermon to the members of his congregation. The Rev. Mead first read a letter in which he spoke of the seven and a half years spent as pastor of the church in this city and then took occasion to thank all the officials of the church and the members of the different societies in the church in behalf of Mrs. Mead for the diamond brooch presented her by the members. Rev. Mead then took a text and preached a most interesting sermon.

SEVERE

Injury Sustained By Mrs.
Alphonse Michaux

Mrs. Alphonse Michaux sustained a very severe injury while working at her home in Fairview Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Michaux was busy in the kitchen when she accidentally tripped over some object on the floor and fell against the cook stove, inflicting a two inch gash over the right eye, cutting clear to the bone. The wound bled profusely for a time and was not stopped until Dr. James F. Lee was called to render surgical attention.

MT. VERNON

Man Receives One Of The
"Spanish Swindle"

Letters Which Are Sent Out
From Madrid

On Friday of last week the Banner published an article concerning a "Spanish Swindle" and of letters being sent out from Spain for the purpose of swindling people in the United States.

On Monday morning, Mr. Irvine H. Forbing, of this city, received one of the letters sent out from Madrid, Spain. The letter is quite interesting to say the least and Mr. Forbing was busy Monday in showing the letter to his friends.

FALSE REPORT

That Bridge Works Employees
Wouldn't Be Asked To
Subscribe

A report seems to have gotten out that Mr. Israel of the Bridge Works had stated that in soliciting subscriptions no employee of the company was to be called on. There is no truth in the report. Employees of the company will be given an opportunity to subscribe, and anything they may give will be thankfully received by the committee, the same as all other subscriptions.

Cocaine which dulls the nerves never yet cured Nasal Catarrh. The heavy feeding in the forehead, the stuffed up sensation and the watery discharge from eyes and nose, along with all the other miseries attending this disease, are put to rout by Ely's Cream Balm. Smell and taste are restored, breathing is made normal. Until you try this remedy, you can form no idea of the good it will do you. Is applied directly 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

As to all England, a government official says that 64,000 acres have now been acquired, at a cost of about \$5,000,000; that only 9,000 acres had to be taken by compulsion, and that only two cases of alleged hardship resulted therefrom.

HIGH WATER

Does Much Damage At Essex
Glass Plant

The Factory Closed Down
Until Thursday

Other Damage Reported Near
The City

The heavy rain and melting snow on Sunday caused the Kokosing river and Dry Creek to rise rapidly and considerable damage was reported on account of the high water.

The greatest damage was reported at the Essex Glass plant. The water got into the flues and it was necessary to close the plant down. It is the expectation to start up on Thursday of this week.

The road connecting the Gambier and High street bridges along the west bank of the creek was washed out so badly that the road was closed up.

QUARTET

From Mt. Vernon Warmly
Received In Columbus

The musical critic on the Columbus Journal has the following to say concerning the DeKoven quartette of this city, composed of Messrs. George B. Kelley, William Gower, Norman Turner and George Mitchell, which appeared at the Neddermeyer concert in Memorial Hall, Columbus, Sunday evening:

The male quartet displayed a wisdom seldom noted in such organizations by starting in a low key and ending in the full harmony of their best effort. The first program number, "In Days of Old," is nothing remarkable at its best, and the second tenor of the organization was not in the warmest sympathy with his fellow artists, nor did a funny ditty offered for an encore materially enhance the standing of the quartet. In "Remember Now Thy Creator," the true caliber of the four was clearly in evidence and the encore, Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," was given in such superb fashion as to challenge comparison with any other rendition given this number in recent years in this city. The profoundly deep bass of the quartet rolled out like the tone of a great organ and the audience sat in warlike attention. This number in itself justified the quartet and its visit to Columbus.

A TRIP

To Yellowstone Park At The
Baptist Church

The Men's Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church will personally conduct a party of tourists Tuesday evening. More than one hundred views of this marvelous Yellowstone region will be shown through the stereopticon Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church. This set of views was gotten out by the Northern Pacific Railroad at great cost, and is said to be as fine as anything before the public. Yellowstone Park is one of the most wonderful and beautiful spots on the whole earth. The coloring of the gigantic terraces is magnificent beyond description. The mighty geysers, the gigantic walls of rock reaching into the clouds, the almost bottomless chasms, the rushing rivers, and thunderous waterfalls are all seen upon the canvas in the exquisite beauty with which nature has garbed them. A comic set of twelve views will be shown: "How Uncle Pompey Jined." It is a life model series showing how a colored citizen was induced to take the pledge against strong drink.

"The Wreck of the Hesperus" by Longfellow, will be seen in ten views, while the poem is read. This will be an educational as well as enjoyable evening, everybody will be welcome. No admission. An offering will be taken to defray expenses. 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

In Ceylon the manufacture of salt is a government monopoly, and yielded in 1908 1,760,551 rupees, \$585,850, to the revenue.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY
Schedule meeting of the Three-I baseball league at Chicago.
Wrestling contest between Frank Gitch and Jim Esson at Chicago.
International hockey match between Toronto University and Wanderers at New York.
Tommy Murphy vs. Owen Moran, 26 rounds, at San Francisco.
Opening of automobile shows in Omaha and Kansas City.
Opening of squash racquet single championship tournament at Philadelphia.

TUESDAY
Opening of annual bench show of the Buffalo Kennel Club.
Opening of lawn tennis tournament at Palm Beach, Fla.
Opening of annual Hackney Show in London, England.

WEDNESDAY
Opening of annual Sportmen's Show in Madison Square Garden, New York.

THURSDAY
Annual meeting and election of American Bowling Congress in Detroit.
Sam Langford vs. Tony Ross, 6 rounds, at Pittsburgh.

FRIDAY
University of Illinois-University of Chicago indoor track meet at Chicago.

SATURDAY
Intercollegiate individual swimming championships at Yale.

World's speed skating championships at Helsinki, Finland.
Chess contest by wireless telegraph between Princeton and Pennsylvania.
Annual indoor meet of Mohawk A. C. at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Iowa intercollegiate gymnastic meet at Cedar Falls.

Georgetown University indoor athletic meet at Washington, D. C.
Opening of automobile shows in Boston and Des Moines.

FLOWER IS BETTER THAN FLY PAPER.

Mignonette, a substitute for fly paper! Surely, of any remedy for any bad condition, that announcement has a delightful sound, says the New York Press. A woman living in the country yassers that in a room where pots of mignonette are set, flies will not linger. "Instead of placing those annoying sticky sheets of paper about the room," says an experienced woman, "or undergoing exhausting exercise of driving the pests out of the place through windows, the blessed plant just seems to blow them out on a wave of what you and I would call its fragrance."

PRESSMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 28—The local branches of the Printing Pressmen's International Union throughout the United States and Canada vote today in a referendum election for international officers. The ballots will be forwarded to the general offices in this city and the result will probably be announced at the international convention here next June. All of the present officers of the organization are candidates for re-election and all have opposition. President George L. Berry is opposed by Martin P. Higgins, former president, and by Michael Rolpher of St. Paul. Peter Dodd of New York is opposed for first vice president by Frank R. Wilke of Milwaukee. C. B. Crowley is an aspirant for the office of secretary in opposition to Patrick McMullen, who has filled the place for a number of years.

KANSAS CITY-AUTO SHOW OPENS

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28 — The fourth annual show of the Kansas City Automobile Dealers' Association opened in Convention Hall today, to continue through the week. The exhibition is the largest ever held here, comprising practically all of the new cars of the year as well as about sixty of the standard American makes of automobiles. Many prospective buyers and other visitors from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and other States have already arrived in the city to attend the show.

THREE-I LEAGUE MEETING

Chicago, Feb. 28—For the purpose of adopting a schedule for the coming season and acting on several proposed changes in the constitution of their organization, the magnates of the Three-I baseball league assembled in special session in Chicago today. The changes in the constitution are of minor importance and will probably be adopted without debate, but considerable difference of opinion promises to develop in regard to the playing schedule. The grouping of the games is the chief point at issue. Some of the club owners favor three trips from the north to the south end of the circuit and vice versa, while others believe it would be more advisable to adopt a schedule calling for four trips.